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1. [REDACTED] FOIA I called Ms. Diane Stavins, in the office of Representative Cardiss R. Collins (D., Ill.), to inform her that a final response was sent from Gene F. Wilson, Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator, to constituent [REDACTED] on 28 January 1976.

2. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Paul Myer, White House Office of Congressional Relations staff, arrived as scheduled this morning and gave the briefing on the new congressional budgetary procedures, following which Mr. Cary and I took him on a tour of the office and then had lunch with him.

Regarding Senator Edmund Muskie's (D., Maine) remark yesterday before the Senate Government Operations Committee that the Senate Budget Committee intends to assert jurisdiction over the intelligence community and Agency budgets, McConnell said this was a matter for discussion with Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.).

4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Charles Mitchell, Executive Secretary to Senator James Allen (D., Ala.), who was in general agreement with our views that the Senate has authority to promulgate rules against disclosure despite the speech and debate clause. A writeup of the issue was forwarded to him.

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